

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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**NOTICE REGARDING COMPENSATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Paragraph 3.16 of Volume VII of the *Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures* has been amended to provide explicit authorization<sup>1</sup> for appointed counsel to be reimbursed for the services of paralegals, legal assistants, law students, and other non-secretarial professional support personnel under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e). Appointed counsel may no longer claim reimbursement for the services of a law student as an expense of appointed counsel under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(1).

The above referenced services are subject to the case compensation maximums found in 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e)(2)(A) and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e)(3). These maximums were recently raised for services provided without prior authorization (from \$300 to \$500) and with prior authorization (from \$1,000 to \$1,600).

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<sup>1</sup> As with all CJA expenses, such expenses will be subject to final approval by the appointing judge.

